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ATELL-MORAN BOUT IS A DRAW

Jim Jeffries Decides No Difference Between Them in Twenty-Five Rounds.

Colma Arena, Jan. 1.—Owen Moran, champion featherweight of England, made a draw fight of twenty-five rounds with Abe Attell, champion of America, who was thought to be invincible at that weight. Moran was strong and aggressive, quick as a flash and kept on top of Attell all the time. Attell had plenty of opportunity to exhibit his boasted cleverness in keeping away from the rush of the little English boy. Attell seemed to lack force in his punches and found it extremely difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's nose was blackened and his nose bled, but the punishing rips to the stomach and the swings to the jaw were missing. Moran's game was to lead with either right or left and then close in. In the clinches he fought viciously but did not do Attell much harm. The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor and, with head down, waded in to Attell, swinging rights and lefts. When the going rang for the close both men kept on fighting fiercely and big Jim Jeffries had to separate them.

Decision Is Approved.

Jeffries' decision of a draw was received with approval except by violent partisans. There came near being no fight, owing to the fact that Moran was two ounces overweight. Attell did the shoveling act and had to be paid \$250 for the surplus two ounces before he would consent to go on.

Moran's manager stated after the fight that the boy had found it extremely difficult to get down to weight and at 11 o'clock this morning was compelled to do two miles of vigorous road work. While interesting, the contest was not particularly exciting and did not come up to the standard of a championship battle.

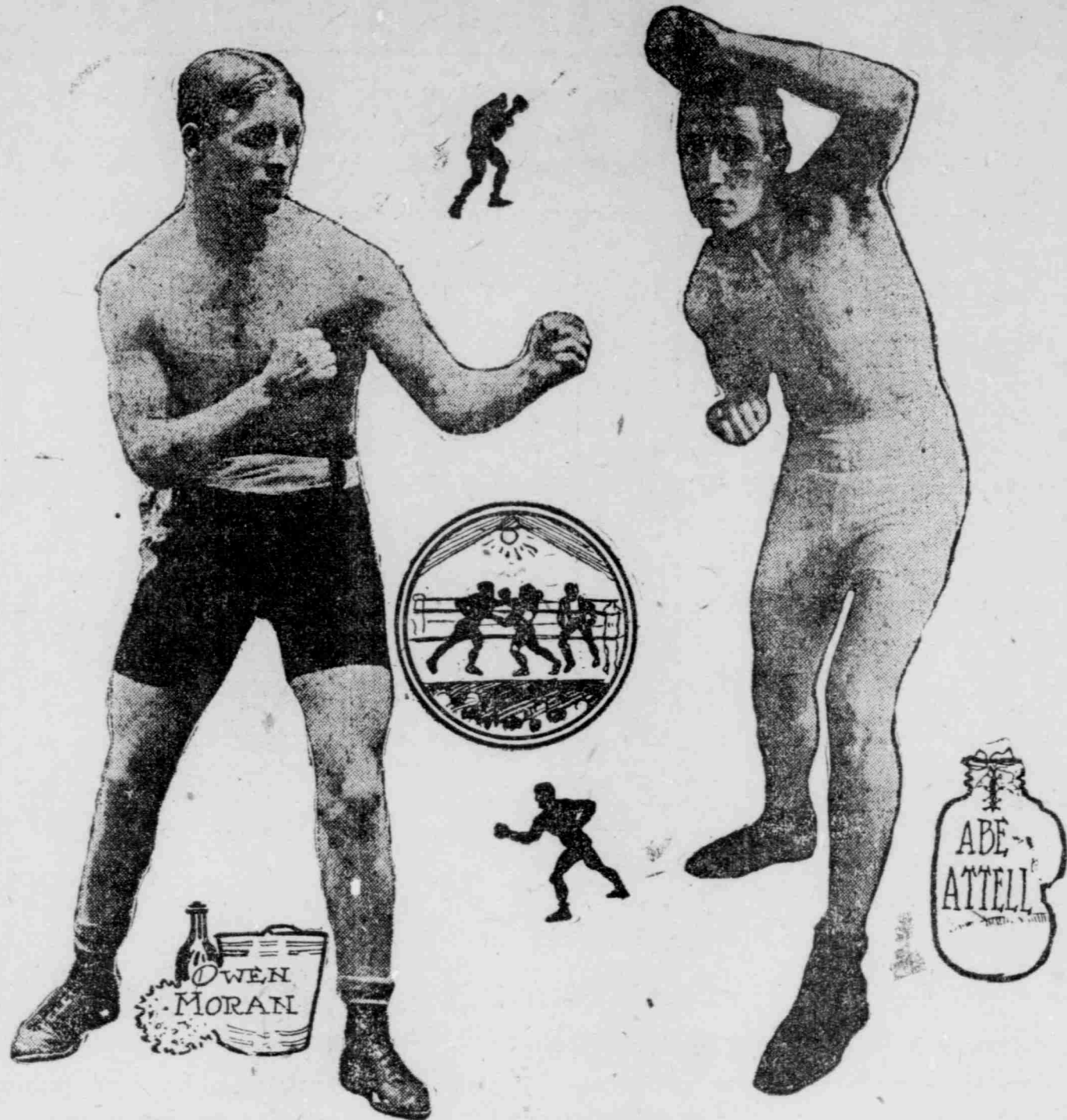
Between 7,000 and 8,000 people witnessed the contest. Moran's manager stated that Moran would fight Attell again, and while he thought Moran had done well, he was not of the fight, he was satisfied with the decision.

Preliminary Dope on Big Fight.

Colma Arena, Jan. 1.—When the fighters weighed in shortly before noon, a dispute arose over Moran's weight. Moran exceeded the required 120 pound notch by about one ounce. The Californian took exception and at first refused to fight, claiming that the Briton had violated the articles of agreement regarding the weighing in. A heated argument followed. Attell finally demanded Moran's \$1,500 forfeit. Moran refused, claiming that the forfeit could not be claimed unless the party at fault exceeded the requirements by at least a pound. Attell then changed his tactics and demanded a value to the fight. Finally a compromise was reached by which Attell is to receive in addition to the purse. It was ascertained that Moran weighed in two ounces over the agreed upon mark, the weighing in process being witnessed by most of the newspaper men.

HERALD SPORTING NEWS

PRINCIPALS IN YESTERDAY'S BIG BATTLE



Two of the cleverest featherweights in the country, who fought a twenty-five-round draw at Colma.

Attell was under the weight and failed to budge the balance.

Moran attributes his overweight to the difference of scales at his training quarters and the official scales at the arena.

The seconds of the fighters were announced as follows: For Attell—Batting Nelson, Kid Farmer, Monte and Caesar Attell. For Moran—Al Wick, Tiv Kreling and Prof. Jim Kelly. At 2:30 p. m. the principals had not yet put in their appearance. At that hour the amphitheatre was filled to overflowing and many of the gallery seat holders were forced down into the body of the structure by the crowd that continued to pour in from the rear entrance.

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At this ratio were also made. Ed Dwyer, a New York sportsman, has wagered \$500 at the prevailing odds that Moran will win. At 2:30 p. m. the principals had not yet put in their appearance. At that hour the amphitheatre was filled to overflowing and many of the gallery seat holders were forced down into the body of the structure by the crowd that continued to pour in from the rear entrance.

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At Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—The Rose selling \$2,000 added, making a value to Santa Anita park today, and was won by P. T. Chinn's Glen Echo, ridden by Jockey Mayday, at 15 to 1 in the betting. Glen Echo jumped into the lead at the barrier and was never headed, winning by half a length from Marster, ridden by Jockey Ross, who was outside to the stretch, when he came up fast. The 15 to 1 favorite did not show up well, finishing fourth. Results: First race, six furlongs—Sugar Maid, 102; Buxton, 2 to 1; second: Toupee, 104; Ross, 16 to 1; third: Grand, 120; fourth: M. C. 122. Time—1:51.25. Second race, three furlongs—Valjean, 110; Schilling, 3 to 2; third: Horace H., 114; Preston, 6 to 1; fourth: Fred Malar, 15 to 1. Time—1:25.5. Third race, three furlongs—Valjean, 110; Schilling, 3 to 2; third: Horace H., 114; Preston, 6 to 1; fourth: Fred Malar, 15 to 1. Time—1:25.5. Fourth race, three furlongs—Valjean, 110; Schilling, 3 to 2; third: Horace H., 114; Preston, 6 to 1; fourth: Fred Malar, 15 to 1. Time—1:25.5.

At Oakland. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The New Year's handicap, with a value of \$2,500, was run at Emeryville today, and proved a gift to R. F. Carman's good galloper Arimo. Arimo's good races had been overlooked by the handicapper and his impost was only 190 pounds. Although the bookmakers took no liberties with him and made him favorite, he was played for thousands of dollars and the ring was hit hard. The field did not linger long at the post. When they were sent away Arimo jumped into the lead, kept in front all the way, and won by a large margin. Johnny Lyon's Always a Contender finished second and Judge Nelson took the show from the fast coming Miss Officious. Time for the mile and a quarter was 1:56 1/5. Results: First race, one mile and twenty yards.

WILLIAMS KITS IN TENTH ROUND

Claims Foul Which Is Not Allowed by Referee or Doctor.

Charles Williams of Rock Springs quit cold at the end of the ninth round in his fight with Rube Smith of Denver at the Lagoon yesterday afternoon. Williams claimed he had been fouled in the eighth round and that he was unable to continue fighting. He made the claim during the round, but it was not allowed, and after going to his corner in the ninth, a plainly beaten man, he renewed the claim. Williams had not been fouled, Williams simply quit.

The fight from the start had been a hard one, both men going at it from going to going. In the earlier stages of the bout Williams appeared the stronger man of the two and it seemed as if he would be able to wear the Denver Rube down and out before the contest had gone very long. But as the fight progressed it was shown that ruggedness was the only quality possessed by the Wyoming man and that against this the all-around generalship of Smith proved superior.

Williams took lots of punishment, and liked it, and in return was unable to do any damage to Smith further than roughing it in the clinches. Williams' punches were of the wild swing variety, which would have proved dangerous if they had landed. Smith met these with clever blocking and parrying and was never in any danger of being hit by one of his long jabs, or stepping back, swinging in an upper cut on the covered jaw, which frequently found its mark. Smith's jabs for the face were alternated frequently by dropping them to the stomach, and at no time was the latter blows that weakened Williams more than the jabs about the head and face.

Williams Went Down Frequently. While Williams frequently went down, in each case it was the result of one of his own wild swings or slipping, except in the eighth round, when a stiff jab to the jaw staggered Williams at the same instant that he stepped back, his foot going over the edge of the ring. The combination gave him a hard fall. For a fight in which there was mixing in every round there were remarkably few clear blows landed, and at no time was either man on queer street as the result of a blow.

Smith impressed one more as an old stager in the game than as having any other quality necessary to make a winning fighter. He was himself at all times and as cool and collected as if he was merely boxing a few rounds for exercise. He was never in a hurry, but did not class with Smith in the fighting game.

The Fight by Rounds. At the opening of the fight the men started to mix things at the top of the corner. It would be hard to give either a lead or to believe that the fight was both were willing at alternating in leading. During this round Smith got in a lead by a clear and then rushed at Williams on two occasions hooked a short left to the jaw. While these blows had steam behind them, they did not at all stop the men and at the end of the round neither was suffering and honors were evenly divided.

Williams in Bad Way. In the fourth it looked as if Rube would win. He had Williams in a bad way, and worked in several upper cuts, while Williams was covered up, that did much damage to the face. Williams did not seem to be in any danger of being hit by one of his long jabs, or stepping back, swinging in an upper cut on the covered jaw, which frequently found its mark. Smith's jabs for the face were alternated frequently by dropping them to the stomach, and at no time was the latter blows that weakened Williams more than the jabs about the head and face.

The Preliminaries. The preliminary between the two soldier boys, King Toller and Frank Selick, was the best of the afternoon. These two were willing to meet and were shyness. At stages of their six two-minute rounds both men were so tired that a round would have been knocked off by one of them down. Selick did go down once, all but out, but as he staggered to his feet, he made his claim for a foul, which was not allowed.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Colley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutes."

reached, when he took Chapultepec to the front and won by six lengths. In the third race Harting stumbled and threw Jockey Baker. The boy sustained serious injuries. First race, three furlongs: Irfanah won; Hot Mass second; Arionette third. Time 3:25.5. Second race, six furlongs: Al Miller won; High won; Evelyn S third. Time 1:14 3/5. Third race, mile and a sixteenth: Ace Chapultepec, 125 (McDaniel), 7 to 20 won; St. Hario, 10; (Powers), 15 to 1; second: Woodlane, 115 (Lee), 12 to 1; third: Time 1:36 3/5. Dew of Dawn, Jennie S. Beau, Ed Kane and Peast also ran. Fifth race, six furlongs: Ray Thompson won; Gooney K, second; Hanbridge third. Time 1:13 1/5. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Beau Brummel won; Gaminus second; Delphie third. Time 1:16 2/5.

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M.C.A. DEFEATS ALASKA FIVE

Famous Nome Team Beaten for Second Time on Its Long Trip.

In a most exciting and closely contested basketball game, the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the famous Alaska team from Nome, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The score was 29 to 33. The game was played before a large crowd of spectators, which filled all the seats and standing room. Many who applied for admission were turned away.

Both teams played a quick, snappy game, but the Christians were better on throwing baskets. The team worked the visitors was the best that has been seen here for some time. In the first half the Y. M. C. A. team was easily started, making a basket at almost every attempt, but in the second half Holsington of the Alaska team was easily started, making a basket at almost every attempt. On fouls he threw eight out of seven chances, while Swan made five baskets out of twelve chances. A number of spectacular baskets were made. Hammond and Blyen both made baskets from long throws.

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Another Game Tonight. Owing to the large number of people who were turned away yesterday, and the closeness of yesterday's game, another match has been arranged for tonight. It will start at 8:30 and will be preceded by a game of the first ball team of the United States. Elwood Brown, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was referee, and W. W. Ewing, showed the first throw of the game. Hoffman, the big Y. M. C. A. center, easily bested his opponent, and he and Holsington were the stars for the locals.

Wrestlers Make a Draw. A program of sports was held throughout the day at the Y. M. C. A. in the morning the championship game of indoor baseball between the East Side Baptist and the First Presbyterian teams was played, and was won by the latter aggregation by a score of 2 to 5. Later swimming contests were held in the pool. In the afternoon preceding the basketball game a game was played between the University freshmen and the Y. M. C. A. team. The Y. M. C. A. team won by a score of 32 to 10. The freshmen had some good individual players, but they showed poor teamwork.

The wrestling bouts were all declared draws. The first was between Judd and Worthen, and in the second Dean and Richardson were the contestants. The third, between Conville, the University football captain, and Ben Harker, was the most exciting. These two wrestlers furnished exceedingly good sport. Each man succeeded in getting his opponent on the floor, but neither could secure a fall. The bout was declared a draw.

LEHI, 33; NEPHI, 16. Earl Homestead Does Some Star Playing. (Special to The Herald.) Nephi, Jan. 1.—By a score of 33 to 16 the Lehi high school beat the Nephi high school last evening. The locals were a little handicapped by having two new men here to face Lehi before this season. The visitors were speedy and were Johnny-on-the-spot during the first game. The Lehi team was the star player of the evening.

The following was the lineup: Lehi. E. Homestead, C. F. Coleman, Evans, W. F. Coleman, Gadd G. Homestead, R. G. Belliston, Worthington, L. G. Beryley. + LAWSON AND FOGLER. + (Special to The Herald.) + Boston, Jan. 1.—Ivan Lawson, of the Salt Lake sprinter, and Joe Fogler, of the Newark star, have been + best men here to face Lehi before this season. The visitors were speedy and were Johnny-on-the-spot during the first game. The Lehi team was the star player of the evening.

RESULTS AT TRAPS. A special shoot was held at the traps yesterday morning and the following were the results: Shot At. Broke. J. Cowan 100 87 A. Cowan 100 76 Dr. Sharp 100 46 Bransford 100 61 Vincent 100 81 Keefe 100 69 W. W. Mitchell 50 43 Picknell 50 43 Boa 50 38

HANDBALL CHALLENGE. G. E. Andrews and Lieutenant Andy Ekrem of the local fire department have issued a challenge to meet any player in the Y. M. C. A. in a match game of handball in doubles.

ST. LOUIS BEATEN AGAIN

Missouri Football Champions Meet Their Second Waterloo at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—The Multnomah Athletic club was victorious in the football contest with St. Louis University today, winning by a score of 11 to 6. The scoring by the visitors occurred in the second half on a succession of forward passes and a fake punt. Multnomah scored on a touchdown, a field goal and a safety, the latter play being just in the nick of time to prevent another touchdown. The game throughout was Multnomah's, the home team generally outplaying the visitors both in kicking and straight football, though at critical times St. Louis made a strong and effective defense which saved them from a much severer defeat.

MAY NOT MAKE TRIP WEST

President Comisky of White Sox Has Been Unable to Get Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—It appears possible that the projected tour to California and Hawaii of the Chicago team of the American baseball league may be called off unless President Comisky secures better transportation rates for the trans-continental trip than he has thus far been able to obtain. If the Pacific trip is abandoned, the team will probably be taken to Texas and begin the summer's work with a series of games with the Texas league. Mr. Comisky would like to take his men to California and he is impressed with the idea that Honolulu would be quite an ideal training place, the only objection being the loss of time on the ocean trip. The matter will probably be decided this week.

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